

HOUSE RESOLUTION 8005 of the Second Extraordinary Session

By Todd

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Ava Ingle for outstanding service to her community.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those young citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy youth is Ava Ingle, who is the first mural artist in her community in Jackson; and

WHEREAS, at just nine years old, Miss Ingle has become a pioneer on the art scene, and she has established a network with other local artists. She uses her artwork to spread love throughout her community, and she has received a great deal of exposure for her artistic creations; and

WHEREAS, Ava held her first art show on June 20, 2020, and decided to donate the proceeds to Keep My Hood Good, an organization that strives to teach the principles of accountability, excellence, integrity, and respect to underprivileged youth in her community; initially, she set a goal of donating \$100 from her event, but she raised enough funds to donate \$1,723; and

WHEREAS, at her fundraiser, Miss Ingle was able to collaborate with a locally owned bookstore, which now features her artwork for sale, including prints and bookmarks, and she continues to donate a portion of her proceeds to Keep My Hood Good; and

WHEREAS, the first youth to have a mural in the mayor's public art initiative, Ava aspires to pave the way for other young people in her community by encouraging them to utilize their gifts for the betterment of all; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Ava Ingle for her dedication to her community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Ava Ingle for her distinguished service to her community and extend our best wishes for every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.